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### PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

# CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL - DE LA GUERRA PLAZA THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007 1:00 P.M.

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov

#### I. NOTICES:

A. TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2007 SITE VISITS **8:00 A.M.\***630 GARDEN STREET
Community Development Parking Lot

316-324 State Street / 323 Anacapa Street 518 Garden Street / 321 E. Haley Street

The Planning Commission will visit the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Call 564-5470 for additional information.

\* Please note the later start time for these site visits.\*

B. THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007 **LUNCH** 

12:00 NOON DE LA GUERRA PLAZA City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss the following:

- 518 Garden Street / 321 E. Haley Street Substantial Conformance Case Planner: Irma Unzueta, Project Planner Email: Iunzueta@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- 2. An update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.

- C. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be broadcast live and rebroadcast in its entirety on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on Channel 18.
- D. **AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's Office at (805) 564-5305. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.
- E. This agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons plan to arrive at 1:00 P.M. However, for longer agendas, all parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and, when the item prior to the application of interest begins, come to the Commission hearing.
- F. The scope of a project may be modified as it proceeds through the planning process. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website to verify closure dates.
- G. **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits.

#### **II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:**

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B. Announcements and appeals.
- C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda. [Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

## III. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SCOPING HEARING:

APPLICATION OF BRIAN CEARNAL, ARCHITECT FOR PETER LEWIS, PROPERTY OWNER, 316-324 STATE STREET & 323 ANACAPA STREET, APN 037-254-007 & 037-254-020, C-M. COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: GENERAL COMMERCE (MST2005-00286)

The project involves the redevelopment of a parcel located at 316-324 State Street (Andalucia Building) and an adjacent parcel at 323 Anacapa Street. The project would preserve and restore the existing Historic Moorish brick façade and store front commercial building (316-324 State Street) of approximately 4,523 square feet. Three warehouse structures totaling 35,841 square feet would be demolished at the rear of the existing commercial building along with two existing residential units located at 323 Anacapa Street. The construction of a mixed use project, including 20,565 (net) square feet of new commercial space, 33 residential units (29 market and 4 affordable units) and an underground garage with 89 parking spaces are proposed. The new buildings and uses would connect through a series of arcades, courts, and pedestrian paseos proposed through the property between State and Anacapa Streets. The two parcels are being kept separate for ownership reasons, but are combined for purposes of this application in order to facilitate shared ingress/egress, underground parking and fire access from Anacapa Street.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments on the proposed EIR scope of analysis. Written comments on the EIR scope of analysis identified in the Initial Study should be sent at the earliest possible date, but **received not later than Monday, August 13, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.** Please send your written comments to the attention of Irma Unzueta, Project Planner, at the City Planning Division.

Case Planner: Irma Unzueta, Project Planner Email: Iunzueta@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

#### IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- A. Committee and Liaison Reports.
- B. Review of the decisions of the Staff Hearing Officer in accordance with SBMC §28.92.080.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT:

#### CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

#### **MEETING PROCEDURES**

NOTE: State legislation requires persons who contributed \$250 or more to appointed members of boards or commissions within the past twelve (12) months to so inform the Chairman prior to speaking.

The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chairman, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Chairman introduces the item is as follows:

- 1. Presentation by Staff (15 minutes)\*.
- 2. Presentation by Applicant (15 minutes)\*.
- 3. Public Hearing\*.
- 4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)\*.
- 5. Questions and comments by the commission.
- 6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
- 7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission.

#### \*Time may be extended or limited by the Chair of the Planning Commission.

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Chairman may limit time allotted to each speaker.

Written testimony is invited and will be entered into the public record. Written information can be submitted prior to the meeting to the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden Street. Only one copy is required. Longer written statements must be submitted as early as possible to allow the Commission time to adequately consider the information. The preferred submittal time for written statements is Monday at noon for the Thursday meeting. Written statements submitted at the meeting are limited to two (2) pages and ten (10) copies are required.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Planning Commission sessions are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Chairman.

Many of the items before the Commission may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's Office. Any further information on the Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at Phone 564-5470.

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